

# The Middletown Transcript.

AND END  
OF SUMMER  
COTTON

VOL. XIX.

New Advertisements.

1886. 1886.

## Carpets! Carpets! Carpets!

The time for house cleaning has come again and a great many persons will want new carpets to take the place of those which are too much worn to put down again. Our stock is large and of the very choicest designs in the market, and we will sell them as low as they can be sold for anywhere. Our Tapestry Brussels range in price from \$65 to \$100. Body " \$1.00 to 1.35. Velvet " 1.40. Ingrains 25 to 90. Damask Hall and Stair 25 to 65. Rag 30 to 65. Mattings 125 to 40. Oil Cloths 30 to 50.

Also Mats, Rugs, Druggists Art Squares, Hassocks, Ottomans, Fancy Boxes, Stair Pads, Stair Rods, Carpet Lining, etc.

## CURTAINS.

We have a good line of Window Shades and Shadings, Lace Curtains, Poles, Brackets, &c.

We make and lay carpets, also make and hang curtains in the very best manner and at short notice.

Please call and examine our stock.

**W. H. MOORE & CO.**

MIDDLETOWN. DELAWARE.

**M. L. HARDCastle,**

DEALER IN

## DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

### SUMMER CLOTHING.

A Full Suit for \$3.00, and up.

Full Line of Low Cut Shoes, and Ladies' Slippers.

### White and Colored Straw Hats.

ALSO, LIGHT FELT HATS.

CLOCKS FROM \$1.50 TO \$5.00.

LOOKING GLASSES FROM 25 CENTS TO \$1.50.

Trunks, Valises and Shawl Straps.

CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASS, EARTHEN AND TIN WARE.

Town Hall, Middletown.

### SHEEP FOR SALE!

Thoroughbred Southdown Yearlings and Buck Lambs.

AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

GEO. W. LOCKWOOD, Near Warwick, Md.

### Buy the Parvin Patent Iron Wagon.

#### WHY?

1st. It is to-day the only wagon made on Strictly Scientific Principles.

2d. It is the only wagon made that carries the weight directly against the polar of the axle.

3d. It is the only wagon made that the axle cannot be spread under any extreme load.

4th. It is by far the most durable wagon upon the market. In fact will outlast three of the common make.

5th. It is emphatically the easiest running wagon made.

6th. It is the lightest wagon made to-day, capacity considered.

7th. It is the cheapest wagon offered in the market.

8th. In the manufacturing we use a high grade of Warner Patent Wheel, combined with Malleable Castings made with the greatest care. We beat the world and are bound to let the people know it.

9th. We claim that no wagon ever gave the same satisfaction or cannot on the old principal.

10th. We are bound to let the people know it.

L. V. ASPRIL & SON,

Manufacturers, Odessa, Del.

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 16, 1886.

NO. 38.

### Miscellaneous Ads.



### SEA AND SKY.

Long ago, when the world was new,  
The sapphire sky and the ocean blue  
Were the only things to be seen;  
And the sky still is blue to this day;  
And the ocean leaps to the bending sky,  
For constant lovers are they.

But when a mist arises between,  
The ocean grows with jealousy green,  
His doubts to the listener tell,  
He storms and roars, he rages and roars,  
In furious wrath he beats his shores,  
While his turbulent bosom swells.

The sea though dark with a moment's  
frown,  
Will tenderly from its height look down  
With a radiant smile divine.  
The green to blue with its magic skill  
'Twill change, and the stormy ocean still,  
Will be the sun of love till shine.

Pause then, my heart and the lesson read;  
When the darkness falls and with jealous  
sighs.

The mists of doubt arise—  
Fret not! 'twill pass, and thou will know  
That the ocean still is blue with fervent love,  
In love's magic skill.

— Mary J. Mattie.

### A FAIR PRE-EMPTIONIST.

A SHORT AND TRUE STORY OF LIFE  
ON THE DAKOTA PRAIRIE,

### FOR MEN AND CHILDREN

**A. C. YATES & CO.**  
Sixth and Chestnut Sts.  
25-11

### Spring Announcement!

### JOS. HANSON

Is now ready to supply  
farmers with  
THE CELEBRATED

Wrightsville Lime,

Which is acknowledged to have  
no equal.

Guaranteed to slack out 25 bushels to one.

This Lime will be shipped to any point  
by rail. I am also agent for

LANCASTER COUNTY,  
SHARPLESS,

HUGHES,  
MCCOY'S LIMES.

McCoys Lime will be delivered by  
rail or water.

### WALTON WHANN & CO'S

CELEBRATED BRANDS OF  
PHOSPHATE:

PLOW BRAND, Super.

RELIANCE, Ammoniated.

DIAMOND SOLUBLE BONE,

A Specialty.

### COALS.

LEHIGH AND LEE ANTHRACITE  
COALS.

LYKEN'S VALLEY, GEORGE'S CREEK,  
CLEARFIELD AND STERLING NO. 1  
BITUMINOUS COALS.

A full stock of all sizes on hand,  
and will be delivered at any point on the  
Dalewood railroad and its connections.

### FARMERS

USE

JERMAN & COSGRIFFS

Porous Drain Tile.

Is the experience of our most  
practical and successful  
farmers that Til-  
ing pays.

### NURSERY STOCK.

I am Agent for the

WEST JERSEY NURSERY CO. OF  
BRIDGEPORT, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. J.

Catalogue furnished on Application.

Those intending to plant Fruit or Orna-

mental Trees should communicate with me  
before purchasing.

Prompt attention will be given  
to all orders, by mail or  
otherwise.

### JOS. HANSON,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

OFFICE:

RAILROAD AVENUE, OPPOSITE  
THE DEPOT.

9-4pm

### PAINTING!

ALEXANDER MONRO,

PRACTICAL GRAINER

FROM NEW YORK

Anyone wishing a good job of graining had  
better address him at

BLACKBIRD, DELAWARE.

All orders will receive prompt aten-

tion.

### GRAIN DRILLS

THE PRACTICAL GRAINER IS THE

most perfect, Power Feed Fertilizer Drill in

existence. Send for Catalogue.

GRIST MILLS, STEAM ENGINES,

STEAM BOILERS, SAW MILLS,

CHIMES, CORN SHELLERS, and

all Agricultural Implements generally.

Send for illustrated catalogues.

A. B. FARQUHAR,

Pennsylvania Agricultural Works, York, Pa.

Printed on National Safety Paper. Send  
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EQUITY TO LITHOGRAPH,

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MOREAU BROS., Publishers.  
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\$2.00 A YEAR, IN ADVANCE.

Thursday Afternoon, Sept. 15, 1886.

## Regular Democratic Nominations

FOR GOVERNOR,  
BENJAMIN T. BIGGS,  
OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,  
JOHN B. PENINGTON,  
OF KENT COUNTY.

FOR SHERIFF,  
GILES LAMBSON,  
OF NEW CASTLE HUNDRED.

FOR CORONER,  
GEORGE T. BARNHILL,  
OF WILMINGTON HUNDRED.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,  
ELWOOD R. NORNEY.

FOR LEVY COURT,  
SEROK F. SHALLCROSS.

FOR ASSESSOR,  
THEO. H. ARMSTRONG.

FOR INSPECTORS,  
JOHN F. MC WHORTER.

West District.

DAVID ROSE,  
East District.

## NOTES AND NUGGETS.

FIRE! fire!! fire!!!

WATER!! water!!! water!!!

But that's just the rub, we have no water.

Three may keep counsel if two be there.

TWELVE counties in West Virginia have adopted prohibition.

I have no fear of what is called for by the instinct of mankind.—Lowell.

JIM BLAINE's state went Republican on Monday by about 13,000 plurality.

METHOD in business is attainable by persons of the meanest capacities.—Budget.

BETTER ride on an ass that carries me, than a horse that throws me.—Spanish Proverb.

FEW men are open to conviction, but the majority of men are open to persuasion.—Geetho.

WON'T somebody pretty well up in there tell us whether there will be any brass bands in Heaven?

WORK is not man's punishment, it is his reward and his strength, his glory and his pleasure.—George Sand.

FROM:

There is a rainbow in the sky.  
Upon the arch where tempests rood:—  
God wrote it ere the world was dry—  
It is the autograph of God.

NEW JERSEY has the largest peach crop this year that has ever been known. Ohio and Michigan also have large crops.

UNTIL men have learned industry, self-control, they can not be safely entrusted with wealth.—Gladsome.

MINISTER COX says that his wife's reprobation to Washington life and fears for his health will deter him from re-entering Congress.

Now shall summer's honey breath hold out  
Against the wretched siege of battering days?

—Shakspeare.

THERE is only one good substitute for the endearments of a sister, and that is the endearments of some other Pellow's sister.—Josh Billings.

AN exchange is unkind enough to perpetrate the trifling at the expense of Charleston: "If Charleston does not stop shaking give her some quinine."

TO MAKE oneself believe that he fails the very niche in this world's economy that he was designed for, and to be contented there, is the greatest triumph of true christian philosophy.

A SIGN is displayed on a public road near Freemansburg, Pa., bearing the following inscription: "For Better drespassing over This ground." Five dollars Fine For any Body Sewed on this ground."

"What!" exclaimed Fogg, reading the newspaper. "Five Christians killed in Cochin-China! For heaven's sake, how many have they got? Well, thank goodness such a thing couldn't happen here."

The latest from skarth Charleston reports no more earth tremors and renewed confidence on the part of the citizens of the stricken city. The amount of the relief fund up to Monday had reached about \$200,000.

ONE of the latest is "progressive croquette." There always was a progress in a game of the old croquette, from the very best of good nature to a first-class quarrel. But perhaps the new game is an improvement on the old.

AT a marble yard in Pittsfield, Mass., may be seen a huge oblong block on which are carved the names "Henry Wilson Shaw" and "Josh Billings." It will presently be placed over the quaint philosopher's grave at Lanesborough.

MR. GEORGE JOHNSON of The Cecil Democrat is about to issue a book of poetry entitled "The Poets and Poetry of Cecil County." The work will embrace selections from the leading local poets of Cecil county and will be of much interest and value to Cecil countians. It will be sold, cloth bound, for \$1.50.

## A BOARD OF TRADE.

A real, live, healthy board of trade with plenty of push and energy would be a great help to Middletown. By concerted and hearty action in this or some other way manufacturers might be induced to settle amongst us and a new impetus might be given to the development of the town. This is a matter which we are all directly interested. The property owner, the business man, the mechanic and even the retired farmer would be directly benefited by such an organization, were it avowed objects carried out. Real estate would advance in value, the merchant would increase his sales, the calls upon the professional man would increase, and the renewed activity of the place might cause even those who have made their pile and retired, to enter actively into business again; at any rate it would give them some new thing to talk about. Land can be procured here at a nominal price, for manufacturing sites, and we feel very confident that manufacturing firms might be prevailed upon to locate here were the proper inducements offered. There need not be very much money spent and there need not be any very great risk taken in such an enterprise, but the very smallest sort of an enterprise could be started here would be of great benefit to our business interests. What do our merchants think about it?

IT is not worth the experiment? Couldn't they do more business even with the clerical force they now have, or are they doing business enough? We mentioned the retired farmers in Middletown, but did not mean to get those still active. They also have a very decided interest in Middletown's renewed business activity. As their local metropolis grows, the size of their home markets increases and their produce is disposed of at an increased profit, from the fact that they are relieved of heavy freights and commissions on what they raise. What do the farmers think?

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made no boast of the kind imputed to me. The poem of Barbara Fritchie was written in good faith. The story was no invention of mine. It came to me from sources which I regard as entirely reliable; it had been published in newspapers and had gained wide credence in Washington and Maryland before my poem was written. I had no reason to doubt its accuracy then, and I am still constrained to believe and it had foundation in fact. It is thought otherwise I should not hesitate to express it. I have no pride of authorship to interfere with my allegiance to truth."

THE LEADING feature of The Century for 1886-7 will be "The Authorized Life of Lincoln," by his confidential Secretaries, John George Nicolay (now Marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States) and Col. John Hay (late Assistant Secretary of State of the United States). This work, which was begun with the sanction and assistance of President Lincoln himself, and has been continued under the authority of the sole survivor of the President's immediate family, has been in active preparation, during the past sixteen years. It is the only full and authoritative record of the private life and public career of Abraham Lincoln, including an account of the causes of the rebellion, and a record, at first hand, of the inside history of the civil war, and of President Lincoln's administration,—important details of which had hitherto remained unrevealed, in order that they might first appear in their proper connection in this authentic history. This work will begin with the November number.

THESE are grand stories, and truthfully ones, to be told of the fertility of soil and salubrity of climate of almost any section, but as there is always a reverse side to every picture it is a dark side to the brightest prospects that can be written of any new town or community. This may be read with profit by all who contemplate changing their abode from this to any other section. Things being equal, one man has as good a chance to succeed in a new field as another; and he must also take the same risks of failure. Bonanzas do not grow on every bush in the western country any more than they can be found in the highways and byways of this eastern land. A good plan to go on would be to discount about fifty per cent. the stories of those who have succeeded as well as the stories of those who have made failures.

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## FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR CORRESPONDENT ON DECK AGAIN WITH AN INTERESTING BUDGET OF GOSSIP.—HOW UNCLE SAM'S BUSINESS IS MANAGED—THE WASTES AND LEAKS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE—FORMER IDLENESS AND ABSENTEEISM—OTHER REFORMS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14, 1886.—

When there is no Congress, no Administration, no society, in short nobody in Washington, it may not be out of place for your correspondent to write about the Departments with their teaming clerical life,—the great offices in which the accounts of Uncle Sam are kept, and where the business of the wealthiest and most progressive people on the globe is managed. The business of the administration has grown with the growth and prosperity of the nation, and requires constant expansion and adjustment as the nation grows in thews and bulk. It cannot be otherwise than that there must be some waste in our national household.

WEalth is not an American virtue. The lavishness of nature gets prodigality in the individual and in the home. Our government is very like the units which compose it. I am afraid we will have to be a much older and sadder people before we, individually or nationally, practice the "waste not, want not" frugality and economy of Germany and France. Our country is young and wastes its substance in riotous living, often mistaking the prosperity of our natural resources for thrift and prosperity. One need not incur the reproach of pessimism in predicting that we may have to eat hawks and hounds with ourselves as well as with the world.

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## SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites

Is prescribed by the Medical Profession because it is not a secret remedy, but a scientifically prepared preparation of two most valuable species, that they find of unequalled value for their Consumptive and Emaciated patients. Take no other.

PEOPLE may be getting tired of seeing water works and fire apparatus discussed in the Middletown newspapers, but any amount of discussion cannot possibly make them half so tired as a first-class fire would with nothing in creation at hand to put it out with.

NECRO'S Blood Elixir is the only positive cure for Ulcer, Erysipelas or Syphilitic Poisoning. It parishes the whole system, and banishes all Rheumatic and Neuralgic Pains. We guarantee it. J. GAYLORD NECKARD, DRUGGIST.

A writer in London *Truth* defines an Englishman as "a Scotchman as one who looks but seldom leaps; and an Irishman as one who leaps and never looks. Another writer's definition of the three is "strong-headed, long-headed, headed." Another: "Fathers of britches, sons of trousers, big and bold, tall and motherly." Shoddy, shoddy, and toddy, toddy and slip-shoddy." Again: "Bray, fag, rag, rag." Last of all a writer in rhyme defines them thus:

Stolid, steady, slow to fear; Rule Britannia, beef and beer. Canny, clannish, cantankerous; A devil's dog, a dog fight to boot. Daring, daring, all on fire; Quick in friendship, prompt to ire.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.—The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Sore Throat, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, Callous, &c. It is a salve to the whole body, and cures all kinds of cuts, burns, &c. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. J. Gibson Carroll.

WHEN Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY.

First Trial—2-45 class, Premium \$200; free for all trotters that never beat 2.45.

Second Trial—3-00 class, Premium \$200; for horses on the Peninsula that never beat 3.00.

Third Trial—3-25 class, Premium \$200; free for all pacers and trotters that never beat 3.25.

SECON DAY—WEDNESDAY.

First Trial—2-50 class, Premium \$200; free for all horses that never beat 2.50.

Second Trial—2-55 class, Premium \$200; free for all horses that never beat 2.55.

Third Trial—2-60 class, Premium \$200; for horses without record to road wagons.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.

First Trial—2-60 class, Premium \$200; free for all horses that never beat 2.60.

Second Trial—3-00 class, Premium \$200; free for all horses that never beat 3.00.

Third Trial—3-25 class, Premium \$200; for horses on the Peninsula that never beat 3.25.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY.

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ADVERTISING RATES.—Eight cents a line for first insertion; Four cents a line for each additional insertion. Standing advertisements at special rates. Business Guests' notices, at half the rate of the above. Obituaries and Tributes of Respect, Five cents a line. No advertisements inserted among reading matter. **25¢** No free advertising.

New Advertisements  
The following new advertisements appear in the issue of the Transcript:

—Teachers' Examination.

—Patents—C. A. Snow & Co.

—Ely's Cream Balm—Change.

—Sale of Real Estate near Mt. Pleasant.

—J. C. Ridgway—Metal Roofing and Spout- ing.

—Wilmington & Northern Railroad Time- Table—Change.

Call for a Meeting of the Citizens of Middletown.

We, the undersigned, respectfully call for a meeting of the citizens of Middletown, at the Town Hall, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1886, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of looking into the necessity of water works for the town and setting on foot arrangements to procure the same.

M. B. BURRIS, S. PENNINGTON, JOHN B. BURRIS, J. H. HURKILL, JOHN H. PARVIS, S. M. REYNOLDS & CO G. W. W. NAUDAIN, HENRY CLAYTON, W. H. MOORE, J. GIBSON CARROLL.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.—Work has been commenced on Mr. Edward Jones' house on Crawford street.

—The sun rises to-morrow (Friday) 5:35 and sets at 6:18; moon sets 2:51 morning.

—Mrs. L. A. Wilson is painting her house. Mr. W. D. King is doing the work.

—Apple Parcher, Briar scythes and Corn Knives in variety. G. E. Hukill.

—Mr. George Ernest will erect a dwelling on Lake street. Work has been commenced.

—Experts to act as awarding judges have been secured in all departments of the State Fair exhibition.

—Mr. John H. Blaine of Chesapeake City has disposed of his drug store to Mr. George Bennett and removed with his family to Pocomoke City.

—Mr. W. E. Evans, of Noxentown Mills carries the banner far for big sweet potatoes. He left one at our office to-day which weighs 3½ pounds.

—Peach ships for the week, over the 58th week, 1,500 bushels, arriving Tuesday 14th, inst., amount to 153 car- loads; total carloads to date 2005.

—Wiggins, the weather prophet, predicts a great storm on the 23rd inst. He terms it "the war of the elements" and warns the people to be on the look out for it.

—George Gilch, of near Odessa, broke his leg in two places above the ankle on Saturday night. The accident happened to him in the stable while he was putting up his team.

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A special feature in new trimmings is a band made of Angora wool in the same way that feather trimmings are made. The wool is long and very light, and stands out from the surface like white fur. It is shown in blue, white, rose pink and black.

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Jet trimmings of the most magnificent qualities are shown, and some of the large beads are so carefully cut as to be almost as expensive as jewels. A half sphere shape, fully three-fourths of an inch in diameter, is on some of the imported bonnets.

Some of the ornaments to be used in millinery are very unique, a special style being the backcomb shape. These are in various materials and sizes.

Jet combs having long chain pendants are very pretty, as well as those of iridescent, bronze and blue shades. Shell, in real and imitation, is mounted in this way. There are very long and large pins and beads in all sizes.

The beautifying sashes which have made the success of so many summer toilets this season, will still continue to reign again this fall on some of the most dresy costumes for the street.

Silver buttons were seen to advantage on elegant ladylike suits of dark blue broadcloth. These were in large size, on the panel of the skirt and on the double-breasted jacket.

Copper colored braid is the only tinsel trimming which is stylish this season, and, on some of the London-made garments this braid is very lavishly displayed and is very stylish as well as pretty.

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